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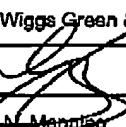
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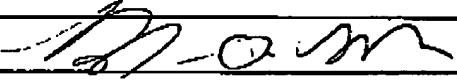
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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37 CFR 1.17(p) Fee Submitted Herewith

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Respectfully submitted,
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